

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [22] with the following amended paragraph:

[22] The present invention can be advantageously used in combination with the methods, apparatus and systems described in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/157,968, Pub. No. US 2003/0225769 A1, titled "Support for Real-Time Queries Concerning Current State, Data and History of a Process" and filed on May 31, 2002, the contents of which are incorporated by reference herein.